

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN

SUBJECT: BUSINESS INQUIRY BY CONTINENTAL OIL

1. CONOCO'S VICE PRESIDENT FOR MARINE AFFAIRS CALLED DEPARTMENT INQUIRING ABOUT CURRENT STATUS OF MINES IN TRIPOLI HARBOR. HE SAID HE WAS IN PROCESS OF RENEWING INSURANCE ON COMPANY SHIPS AND CARGO. SEVERAL YEARS AGO HE HAD BEEN ADVISED TO INCREASE HIS INSURANCE TO COVER WAR RISK ON CARGO BECAUSE MINES PLANTED IN TRIPOLI HARBOR IN 1973 WERE BELIEVED CAPABLE OF DRIFTING DOWN TO LOADING AREA AS FAR AS ES SIDER.

2. WITHOUT AROUSING UNDUE ATTENTION WOULD APPRECIATE DISCREET INQUIRY CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THIS DANGER AND YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE TO CONOCO.

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